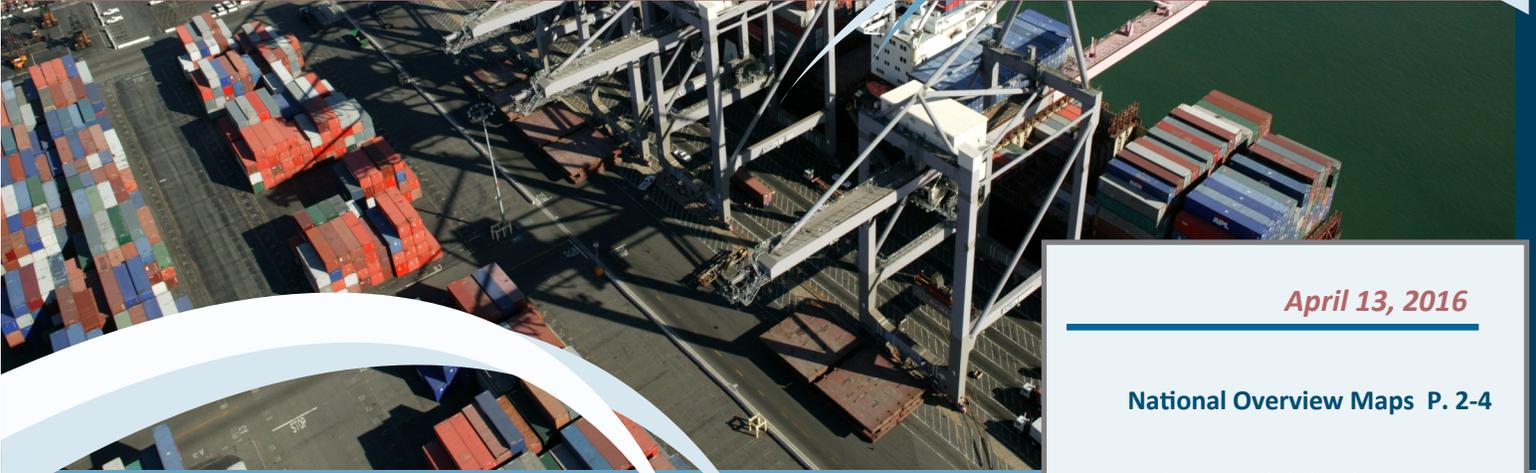




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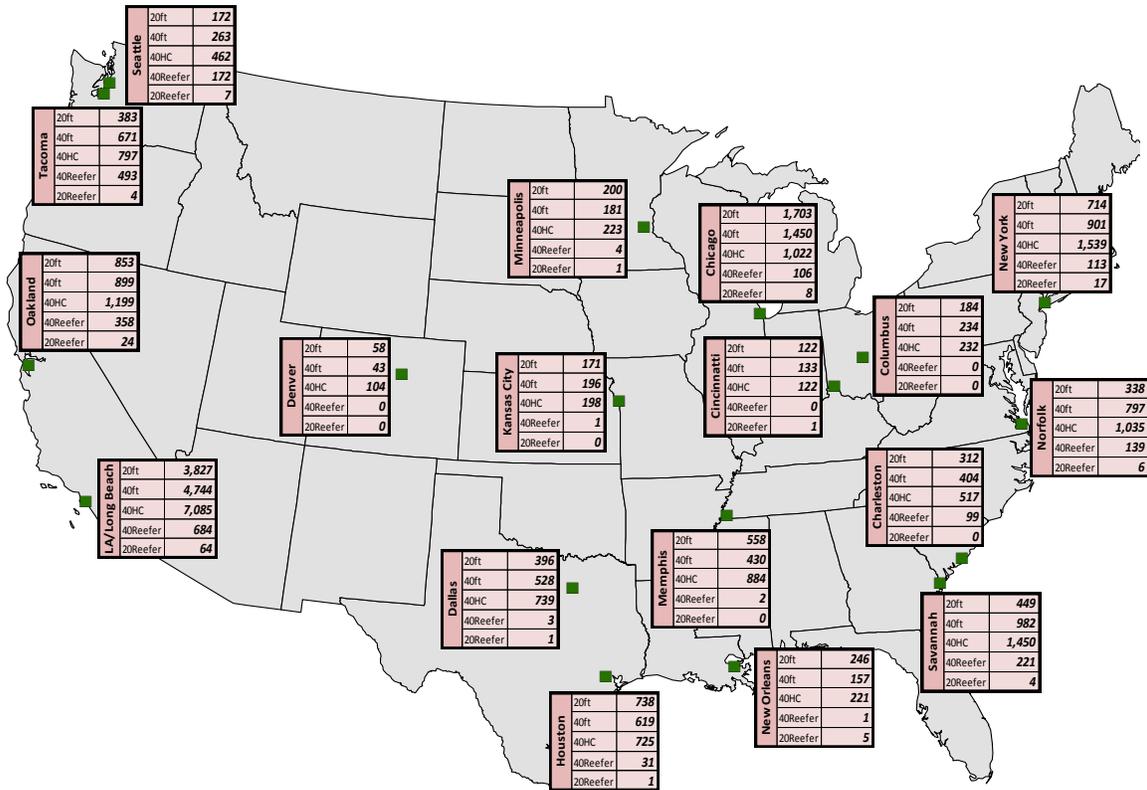
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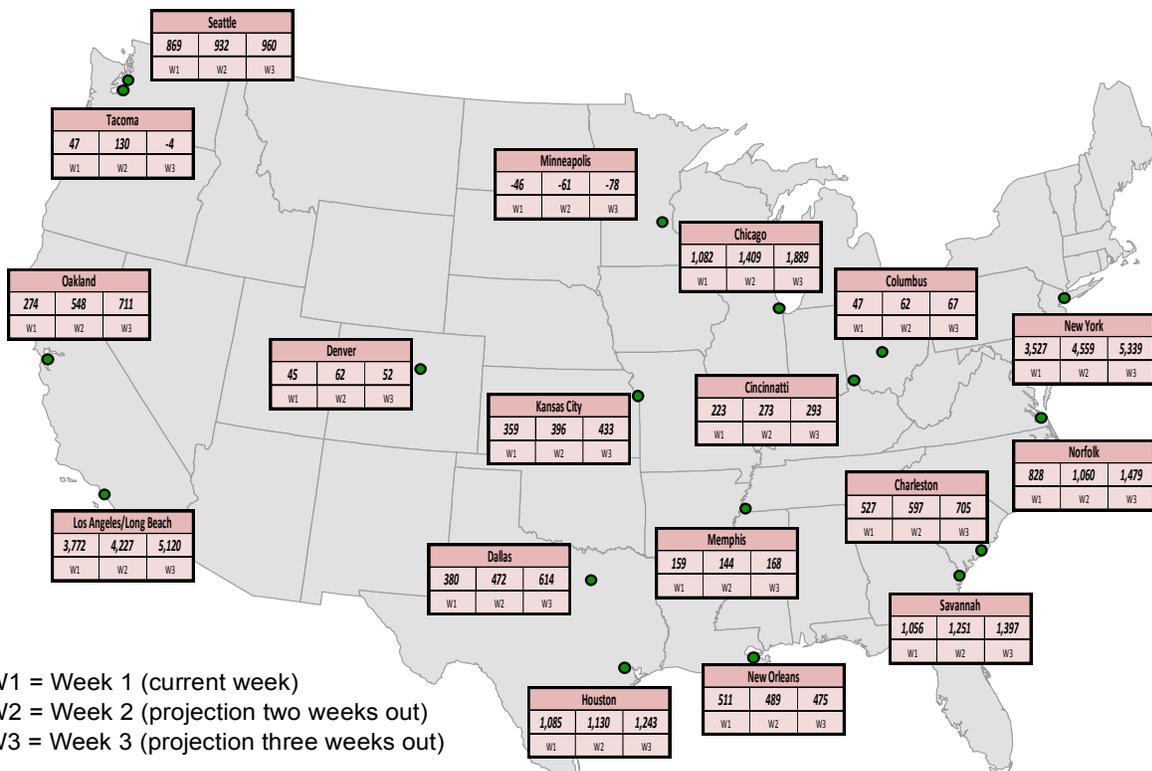
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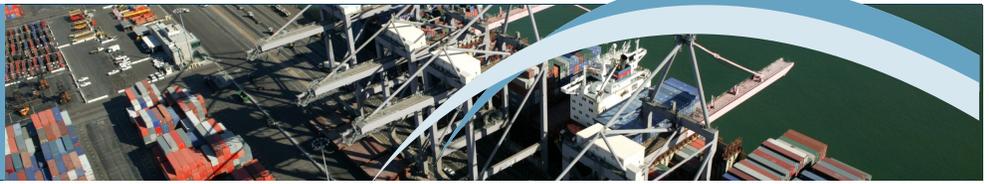
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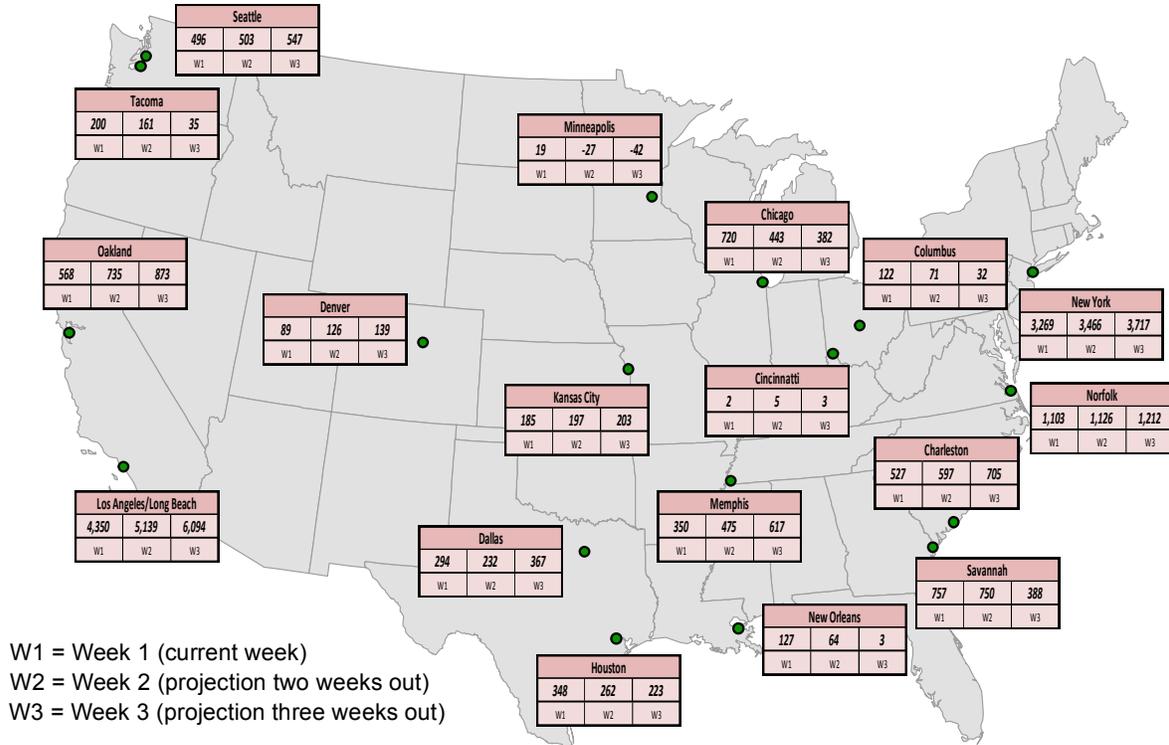
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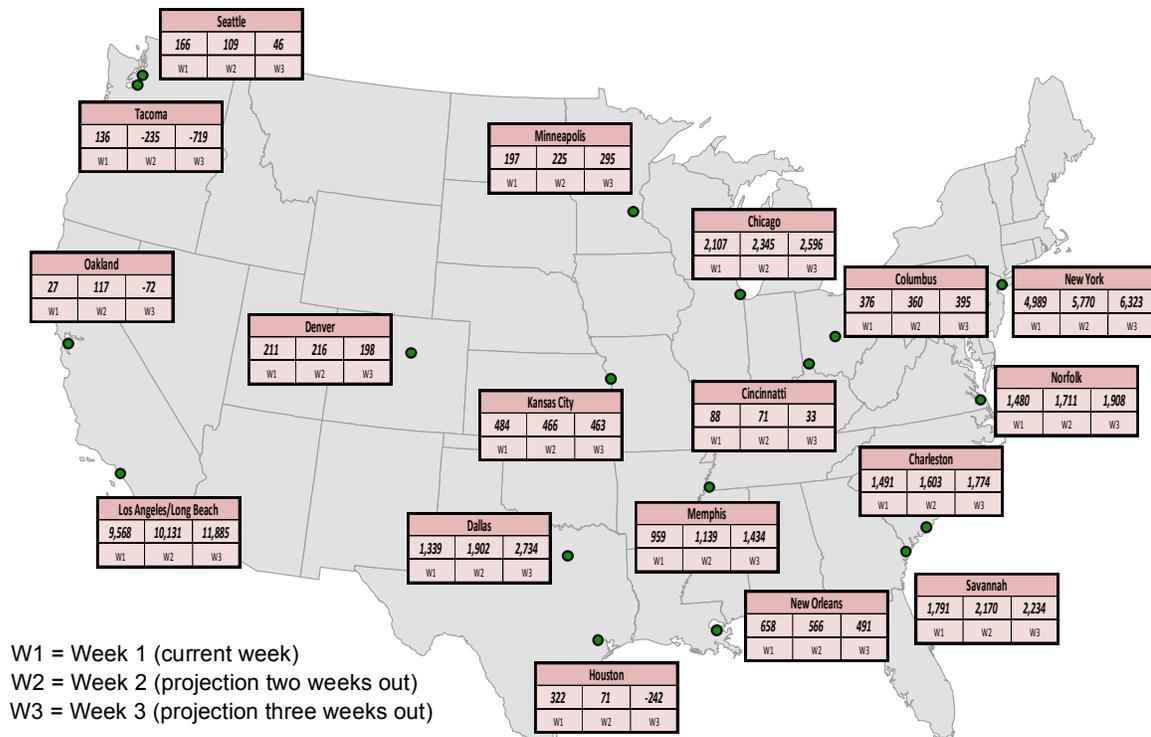
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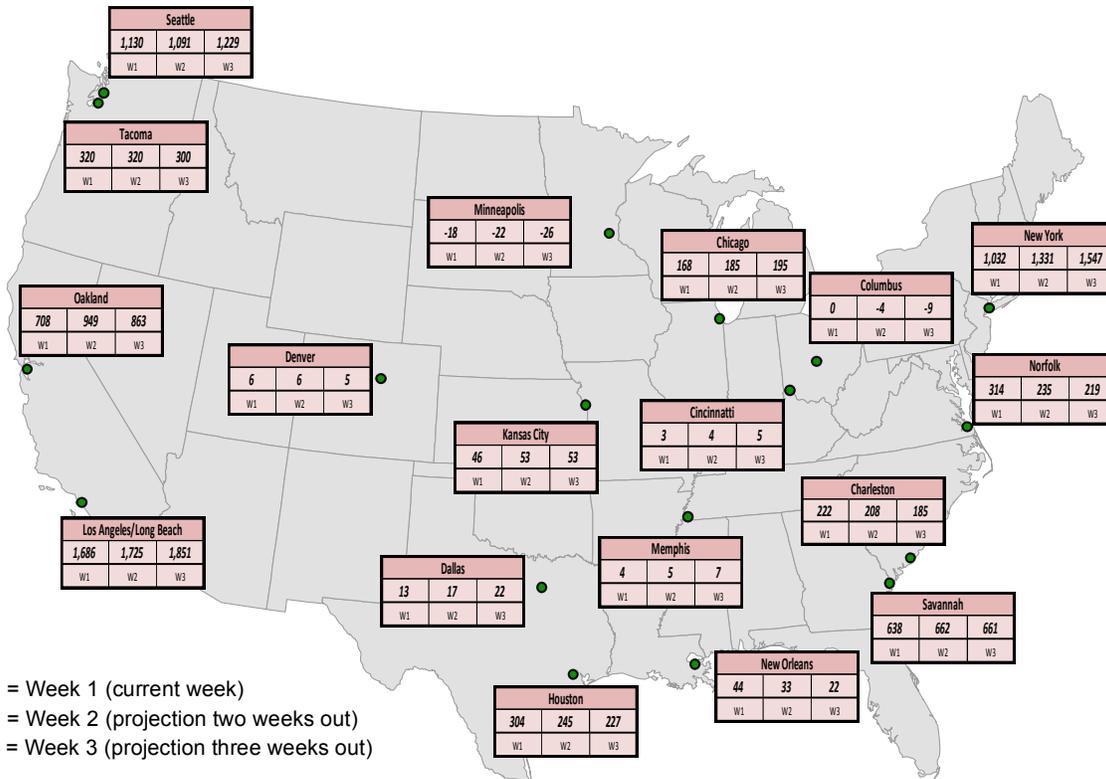


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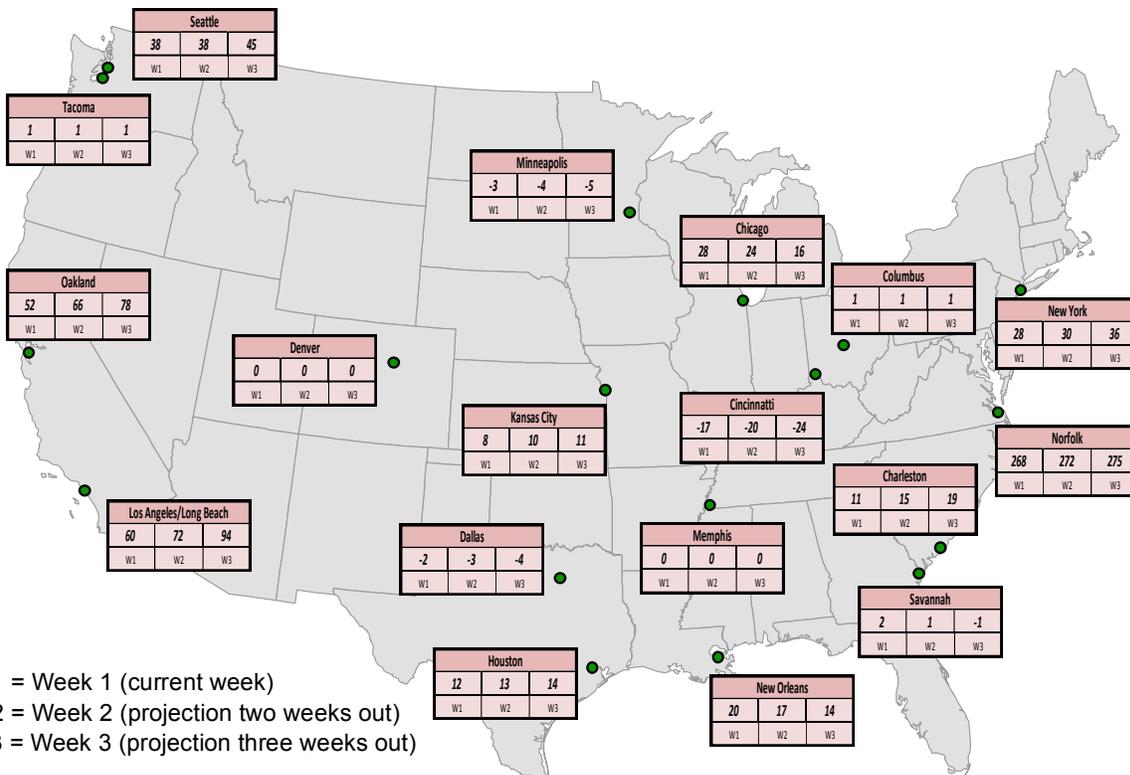




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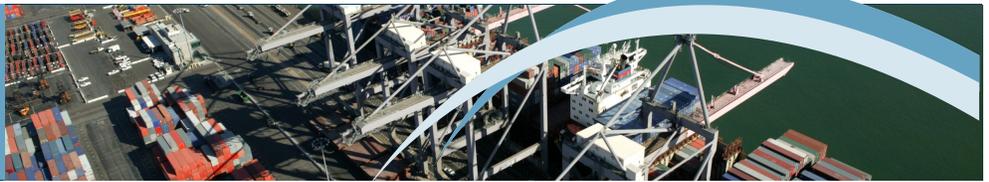


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	169	129	123	88	25	-7	527
Week 2: Apr 20-26	177	198	123	100	25	-26	597
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	192	272	123	115	25	-22	705
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	446	200	140	71	28	-82	803
Week 2: Apr 20-26	446	150	-33	47	43	-30	623
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	446	150	-158	53	56	-33	514
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	618	364	274	250	176	-191	1,491
Week 2: Apr 20-26	618	209	270	200	269	37	1,603
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	618	211	318	200	352	75	1,774
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	139	39	20	13	7	4	222
Week 2: Apr 20-26	120	39	20	6	19	4	208
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	106	39	20	2	14	4	185
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	7	2	2	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Apr 20-26	11	2	2	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	15	2	2	.	.	.	19

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	400	252	200	158	156	-84	1,082
Week 2: Apr 20-26	521	436	200	176	156	-80	1,409
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	728	637	150	182	156	36	1,889
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	496	300	166	100	60	-402	720
Week 2: Apr 20-26	496	235	192	100	-11	-569	443
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	496	298	227	100	33	-772	382
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	900	448	357	270	100	32	2,107
Week 2: Apr 20-26	900	680	245	410	100	10	2,345
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	900	784	155	577	100	80	2,596
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	87	61	20	0	.	.	168
Week 2: Apr 20-26	97	58	30	0	.	.	185
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	113	52	30	0	.	.	195
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	32	-4	.	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Apr 20-26	32	-8	.	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	32	-16	.	.	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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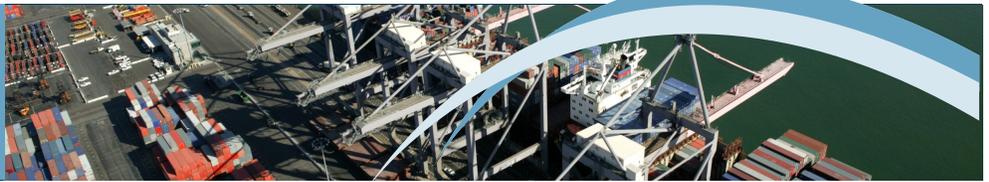


Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	164	31	29	10	0	-11	223
Week 2: Apr 20-26	185	47	39	10	3	-11	273
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	208	46	39	10	1	-11	293
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	15	13	-4	-6	-7	-9	2
Week 2: Apr 20-26	15	19	-4	-6	-19	0	5
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	20	23	-4	-4	-35	3	3
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	48	19	10	10	1	.	88
Week 2: Apr 20-26	48	16	-4	10	1	.	71
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	48	10	-38	10	3	.	33
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Apr 20-26	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	-17	.	.	.	.	.	-17
Week 2: Apr 20-26	-20	.	.	.	.	.	-20
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	-24	.	.	.	.	.	-24

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	26	21	20	12	-6	-26	47
Week 2: Apr 20-26	26	24	20	12	-6	-14	62
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	26	24	20	13	2	-18	67
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	156	29	25	-23	-31	-34	122
Week 2: Apr 20-26	156	31	25	-9	-31	-101	71
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	156	33	25	-7	-32	-143	32
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	256	92	40	7	6	-25	376
Week 2: Apr 20-26	256	135	50	-12	-25	-44	360
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	256	188	50	-19	-24	-56	395
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 20-26	0	-4	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	0	-9	.	.	.	.	-9
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Apr 20-26	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	105	98	92	50	30	5	380
Week 2: Apr 20-26	164	111	89	50	53	5	472
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	203	103	176	50	77	5	614
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	139	100	72	16	-5	-28	294
Week 2: Apr 20-26	44	100	166	16	-72	-22	232
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	47	100	269	16	-47	-18	367
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	490	322	177	150	136	64	1,339
Week 2: Apr 20-26	851	431	257	150	136	77	1,902
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	1,140	874	346	150	136	88	2,734
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	12	1	0	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Apr 20-26	15	2	0	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	19	3	0	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	-2	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Apr 20-26	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	16	14	10	8	3	-6	45
Week 2: Apr 20-26	28	13	10	10	3	-2	62
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	35	14	10	12	3	-22	52
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	57	24	18	15	0	-25	89
Week 2: Apr 20-26	58	24	27	15	0	2	126
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	64	30	37	25	0	-17	139
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	94	51	31	30	5	0	211
Week 2: Apr 20-26	75	64	39	30	8	0	216
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	28	77	54	30	9	0	198
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	4	2	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Apr 20-26	3	3	0	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	1	4	0	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 20-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	770	115	102	56	50	-8	1,085
Week 2: Apr 20-26	864	115	102	20	50	-21	1,130
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	988	115	79	27	50	-16	1,243
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	200	188	25	6	-5	-66	348
Week 2: Apr 20-26	200	129	47	-15	-33	-66	262
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	200	90	79	-32	-48	-66	223
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	500	57	33	3	-133	-138	322
Week 2: Apr 20-26	500	79	52	4	-426	-138	71
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	400	105	54	4	-667	-138	-242
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	116	100	86	2	0	.	304
Week 2: Apr 20-26	94	50	99	2	0	.	245
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	72	50	103	2	0	.	227
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	12	0	12
Week 2: Apr 20-26	13	0	13
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	14	0	14

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	158	125	38	25	14	-1	359
Week 2: Apr 20-26	172	150	38	20	17	-1	396
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	173	179	38	20	22	1	433
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	62	54	41	25	3	0	185
Week 2: Apr 20-26	74	54	44	25	2	-2	197
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	86	54	44	25	-5	-1	203
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	264	125	80	9	8	-2	484
Week 2: Apr 20-26	264	100	88	7	10	-3	466
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	264	100	88	7	9	-5	463
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	26	20	0	.	.	.	46
Week 2: Apr 20-26	33	20	0	.	.	.	53
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	32	21	0	.	.	.	53
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	8	8
Week 2: Apr 20-26	10	10
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	11	11

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	983	783	685	513	508	300	3,772
Week 2: Apr 20-26	820	1,056	864	629	508	350	4,227
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	776	1,313	1,167	856	508	500	5,120
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	1,193	932	646	600	527	452	4,350
Week 2: Apr 20-26	1,433	895	769	800	790	452	5,139
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	1,941	930	923	800	1,048	452	6,094
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	2,612	2,316	2,282	1,400	1,096	-138	9,568
Week 2: Apr 20-26	2,612	1,477	2,957	1,600	1,778	-293	10,131
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	2,612	1,675	4,094	1,500	2,468	-464	11,885
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	800	235	212	197	167	75	1,686
Week 2: Apr 20-26	800	258	170	276	146	75	1,725
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	800	246	132	360	238	75	1,851
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	41	10	9	0	.	.	60
Week 2: Apr 20-26	61	10	1	.	.	.	72
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	81	10	3	.	.	.	94

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	105	61	25	2	-3	-31	159
Week 2: Apr 20-26	115	61	25	-10	-5	-42	144
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	150	61	25	-8	-10	-50	168
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	127	112	50	44	15	2	350
Week 2: Apr 20-26	174	179	50	44	22	6	475
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	163	266	100	44	27	17	617
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	438	189	169	100	65	-2	959
Week 2: Apr 20-26	438	282	247	100	78	-6	1,139
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	438	415	390	100	88	3	1,434
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	7	0	-3	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Apr 20-26	7	0	-2	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	8	0	-1	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	0
Week 2: Apr 20-26	0
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	72	49	20	-7	-11	-169	-46
Week 2: Apr 20-26	108	92	10	-46	-11	-214	-61
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	143	64	10	-23	-11	-261	-78
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	68	46	22	10	-18	-109	19
Week 2: Apr 20-26	70	35	45	10	-18	-169	-27
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	71	28	20	10	-18	-153	-42
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	156	80	35	10	0	-84	197
Week 2: Apr 20-26	149	101	79	10	-30	-84	225
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	145	148	74	10	2	-84	295
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	0	-18	.	.	.	.	-18
Week 2: Apr 20-26	0	-22	.	.	.	.	-22
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	0	-26	.	.	.	.	-26
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	-3	-3
Week 2: Apr 20-26	-4	-4
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	-5	-5

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	430	66	8	5	3	-1	511
Week 2: Apr 20-26	433	40	8	5	3	0	489
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	442	16	9	5	3	0	475
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	76	35	9	5	2	0	127
Week 2: Apr 20-26	13	31	13	5	2	0	64
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	-47	29	14	5	2	0	3
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	519	71	41	22	5	0	658
Week 2: Apr 20-26	429	70	40	22	5	0	566
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	346	70	48	22	5	0	491
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	37	7	0	.	.	.	44
Week 2: Apr 20-26	25	8	0	.	.	.	33
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	14	8	0	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	19	1	.	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Apr 20-26	16	1	.	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	13	1	.	.	.	.	14

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	1,266	721	573	478	350	139	3,527
Week 2: Apr 20-26	1,731	812	547	980	350	139	4,559
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	2,215	1,052	514	1,119	300	139	5,339
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	1,054	779	540	400	320	176	3,269
Week 2: Apr 20-26	1,072	1,032	540	400	285	137	3,466
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	1,223	1,305	540	500	33	116	3,717
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	1,476	1,432	888	500	428	265	4,989
Week 2: Apr 20-26	1,390	1,871	888	800	380	441	5,770
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	1,531	2,341	888	800	443	320	6,323
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	388	311	150	93	80	10	1,032
Week 2: Apr 20-26	490	406	150	130	145	10	1,331
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	593	460	150	187	147	10	1,547
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	17	6	5	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Apr 20-26	20	5	5	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	25	6	5	.	.	.	36

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	334	317	100	45	23	9	828
Week 2: Apr 20-26	353	352	100	186	23	46	1,060
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	382	390	300	330	23	54	1,479
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	559	225	200	155	-8	-28	1,103
Week 2: Apr 20-26	537	258	200	109	-8	30	1,126
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	556	286	200	109	-8	69	1,212
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	623	423	400	282	-94	-154	1,480
Week 2: Apr 20-26	680	580	400	230	-94	-85	1,711
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	752	738	300	221	-94	-9	1,908
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	124	85	50	35	10	10	314
Week 2: Apr 20-26	91	55	50	24	10	5	235
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	60	39	100	4	10	6	219
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	250	10	8	.	.	.	268
Week 2: Apr 20-26	250	12	10	.	.	.	272
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	250	14	11	.	.	.	275

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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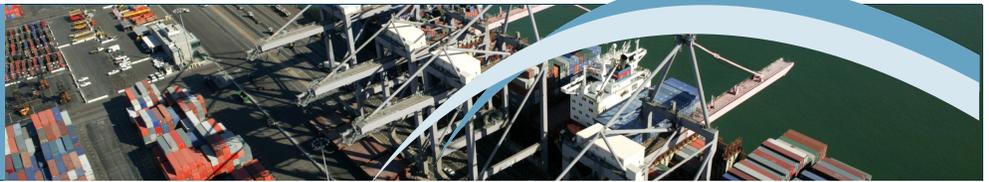


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	167	150	106	54	-15	-188	274
Week 2: Apr 20-26	288	150	123	3	-15	-1	548
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	403	100	195	49	-15	-21	711
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	192	150	116	108	50	-48	568
Week 2: Apr 20-26	235	150	158	108	69	15	735
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	262	200	226	108	80	-3	873
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	302	211	123	100	76	-785	27
Week 2: Apr 20-26	302	222	53	150	-109	-501	117
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	302	231	.	150	-76	-679	-72
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	500	79	49	30	26	24	708
Week 2: Apr 20-26	500	106	-6	30	293	26	949
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	500	131	-46	30	221	27	863
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	39	10	3	.	.	.	52
Week 2: Apr 20-26	50	10	6	.	.	.	66
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	63	10	5	.	.	.	78

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	316	300	209	133	97	1	1,056
Week 2: Apr 20-26	446	250	282	133	115	25	1,251
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	580	200	312	133	117	55	1,397
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	450	264	194	171	-155	-167	757
Week 2: Apr 20-26	400	251	194	184	-84	-195	750
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	300	175	194	136	-196	-221	388
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	678	490	400	196	26	1	1,791
Week 2: Apr 20-26	880	490	500	124	74	102	2,170
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	965	490	500	39	32	208	2,234
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	400	118	80	28	10	2	638
Week 2: Apr 20-26	400	164	44	37	10	7	662
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	400	167	32	45	10	7	661
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	4	1	-3	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Apr 20-26	4	1	-4	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	3	1	-5	.	.	.	-1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	509	188	100	40	32	.	869
Week 2: Apr 20-26	544	188	150	41	9	.	932
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	582	188	150	43	-3	.	960
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	186	150	118	28	14	.	496
Week 2: Apr 20-26	210	150	118	5	20	.	503
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	233	200	118	-28	24	.	547
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	200	173	116	-11	-312	.	166
Week 2: Apr 20-26	200	106	149	-34	-312	.	109
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	200	31	182	-55	-312	.	46
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	500	304	276	30	20	.	1,130
Week 2: Apr 20-26	500	239	299	33	20	.	1,091
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	500	340	332	37	20	.	1,229
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	19	18	1	.	.	.	38
Week 2: Apr 20-26	17	20	1	.	.	.	38
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	22	22	1	.	.	.	45

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	125	10	7	-95	.	.	47
Week 2: Apr 20-26	82	25	7	16	.	.	130
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	42	25	7	-78	.	.	-4
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	270	40	4	-114	.	.	200
Week 2: Apr 20-26	227	40	4	-110	.	.	161
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	178	30	4	-177	.	.	35
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	265	40	6	-175	.	.	136
Week 2: Apr 20-26	35	40	6	-316	.	.	-235
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	-214	50	6	-561	.	.	-719
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	239	50	26	5	.	.	320
Week 2: Apr 20-26	257	30	28	5	.	.	320
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	262	30	3	5	.	.	300
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 13-19	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Apr 20-26	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Apr 27-May 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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